MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*) : (*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) The required papers are laid on the table.

MR. P. O. THOMAS : May I know from the member whether the letter from the Bar Council was considered by the Government when the rules relating to the Document Writers' Licences were framed ?

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI : The whole question is under consideration. The rules were published only for public criticism and all those criticisms will be taken into consideration before the rules are finally passed. Now they are not finally passed.

MR. P. O. THOMAS : That is not my question. My question is whether the Government received the letter from the Bar Council before the draft rules were framed and whether that letter was considered by the Government.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI : No.

MR. P. O. THOMAS : May I know whether Government received that letter before the rules were published.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI : No.

Document Writers' Licences.

533. *MR. P. O. THOMAS : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Government sent the draft rules relating to the document writers' licences to the Travancore Bar Council ;

(*b*) whether the Government received any reply from that body ;

(*c*) if so what that reply was ; and

(*d*) whether the Government respected the views of the Travancore Bar Council with respect to this matter ?

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Member is referred to the answer to (*c*) to question No. 532.

(*d*) The views of the Travancore Bar Council are being considered along with the suggestions received from the public.

State Transport Department.

534. * MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil cum Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether revision of salaries was sanctioned for the running and mechanical staff of the State Transport Department for the year 1121 ;

(*b*) the date of nomination to the new scale by the department ; and

(*c*) the date of sanction of the new scale to the staff ?

MR. N. RAMAMURTHI (*Director of Transport*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 1-1-1121.

(*c*) 2-2-1121.

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